

## BRISTOL TO HAVE TWO POST-OFFICES

Department Will Revoke Order to Discontinue Office on Virginia Side.

### BURTON HELD TO GRAND JURY

Democratic Committee of Ninth Congressional District Holds Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bristol, Va., September 26.—Adviser of the purpose of the department to revoke the order to discontinue the Bristol, Va., post-office, which order would have become effective September 30, citizens of Bristol are especially grateful to Senators Martin and Swanson. The latter has kept in close personal touch with the matter from the beginning, and has advised the Bristol people by wire of every step taken.

Senator Swanson, following his wife yesterday, wrote the following to James A. Stone, which was received to-day:

"As I wired you, the Postmaster-General will to-morrow issue an order rescinding the order discontinuing the post-office at Bristol, Va. I am very much gratified at the result of this matter. We had a hard fight, but I think we have won now for good."

Although George Burton, the carpenter residing near here who shot and killed Rufus Phipps, while the two were crossing the mountains in Wise County on Tuesday, contended the shooting was accidental, advice are that he has been held to the grand jury. Reports emanating from the Kentucky border, where the men were employed, indicate that Burton had attempted to kill Phipps prior to the fatal shooting. Although a witness who came here declared the shooting accidental, it is said Phipps was shot three times.

Responding to a call of Chairman J. D. Buchanan, the Democratic Committee of the Ninth Virginia Congressional District, met here this afternoon. All members of the committee were present, as follows: Chairman Buchanan, of Smyth; B. E. Wilson, of Russell; J. B. Boyer, of Tazewell; Charles W. Bondurant, of Lee; and John H. Goss, of Bristol.

"We had only an informal meeting," said a member of the committee, "to go over matters of interest to the party in the district. We really did nothing of a nature for publication, except to give our hearty endorsement to the legislative candidates of our party in all counties where nominations have been made. It was our view that an earnest and active campaign should be waged for the success of the Democratic legislative ticket in all counties and senatorial districts."

**New Directory Out.**  
The business directory of Bristol, Va.-Tenn., just issued, contains 7,500 names, indicating, according to the rule governing directory estimates, that the population of the two Bristol is 22,500.

Much uneasiness is felt here for the safety of Eugene Repass, of Bristol, who disappeared from his home here three weeks ago. He left his home in search of work, and was last seen in Appalachia, where he boarded a train for Middlesboro, Ky. The Chief of Police at Middlesboro advises T. A. Repass, a brother in this city, that a thorough search of that city has been made and no trace of him found. The missing man was a well-known resident in Bristol, who fear he has met with foul play.

## WANTS SAME SITE FOR MANOEUVRES

Winchester, Va., September 26.—Declaring his intention of having the present site selected for next year's manoeuvres, Secretary of War Lindley W. Garrison this afternoon reviewed the cavalry brigade which has been encamped near Winchester for the past ten weeks. More than 2,500 troops took part in the review, which was the largest body of cavalry assembled in the United States since the Civil War. Five thousand spectators witnessed the review. Accompanying Secretary Garrison were Congressmen James Hay, of Virginia; Swager Sherry, of Kentucky; and H. D. Flood, of Virginia.

**Officials Go to Winchester.**  
Washington, September 26.—Secretary Garrison, accompanied by Chairman Hay and other members of the House Military Affairs Committee, left here to-day to inspect the experimental cavalry camp at Winchester, and the army remount station at Front Royal. When the cavalry camp is broken up, which probably will be October 4, the three regiments will march to Washington, where they will pass in review before President Wilson.

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## UNABLE TO FIND SLAYER OF TAYLOR

Two Days of Investigation Fail to Throw Any Light on Murder Mystery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Greensboro, N. C., September 26.—Two days of investigation have failed to throw any light on the identity of the man or men who entered the grocery store on West Lee Street early yesterday morning and shot to death the proprietor, J. H. Taylor. The coroner held his investigation yesterday, but the brief report stated that "partly came to his death by a gunshot fired in the body by some person or persons whose identity we have not been able to discover." The funeral will be held near Ruffin, Rockingham County, to-morrow.

Officers have interviewed several people living near the store, but only two have been found who heard gun shots during the night. These say that they saw Taylor in the store at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday night in the light of the store, but thought nothing about it. A watchman at a furniture factory nearby saw a buggy driven very fast past the factory going toward Pomona shortly after midnight.

The store was broken into several weeks ago and since that time Taylor had been sleeping there. Mr. Taylor was generally known in the neighborhood which leads officers to believe that it was a stranger who attempted the robbery. So far as is known, Mr. Taylor had no enemies, and robbery is the only accepted purpose there was for any one entering the store.

Lights were seen in the store as late as 10 o'clock, but after that time until about 1 o'clock, when one neighbor is said to have seen lights in the store. A boy going to the store early in the morning saw from the front window that the side door was open. He went to the side door, and upon entering, saw the body of Taylor lying cold in death. Dr. Jones, county health officer, examined the body and found two holes lodged in the head and another entered from the back and another from the breast. The pistol of the deceased was found, but nothing else was missing from the store.

Mr. Taylor is survived by a widow and five children, as follows: E. C. Taylor, of Columbia; Mrs. L. L. Taylor, of Maryland; and Mrs. J. H. Jones, of this city; D. L. Taylor, of Colquhoun; Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Columbia, S. C.

### WOMAN HORRIBLY BURNED.

**Dress Catches on Fire While She Is Rinsing Trunk.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Elizabeth City, N. C., September 26.—Miss Pat Jimpston, a white woman aged about fifty years, a domestic in the home of James Barclay on Fearling Street, was horribly burned this afternoon. She was engaged in rinsing her trunk in the tub, and her dress caught on fire. She rushed to the door, but the flames were too strong for her. She was taken to the hospital, where she is now lying. Her condition is very serious.

### REVIVAL IS NEARING END.

**Gypsy Smith Addresses Thousands of Danville Citizens.**  
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Danville, Va., September 26.—Gypsy Smith, this afternoon addressed more than 2,000 negroes in the Ridge Street Tabernacle, and talked to them about the reward promised to the true Christian. In the morning he spoke to a large number of citizens, and last night he preached to 4,000 people. Hundreds were turned away. The revival will come to an end next Monday evening. There will be no more meetings. The Rev. Albany Smith, who arrived here to-day, will preach tonight. There will be mass-meetings for men and women on Sunday.

## COMMERCE AGAIN WITH RAILROADS

Effort to Clear Up Alleged Ambiguities in Proposition to Settle Rate Question.

### BILL IN AID OF GOOD ROADS

Committees on Constitutional Amendments Will Hold Joint Meeting on Monday.

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Raleigh, N. C., September 26.—Representative E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, introduced in the House to-day two resolutions, one asking Congress to require the immediate uniform classification of freights and urging the national lawmakers to investigate through its committees why the interstate commerce law has been so unsatisfactorily administered, and the other requesting the repeal of the fourth section of that act so that the Interstate Commerce Commission might have power to abrogate the law with regard to the long and short haul clause.

If Porter, of Forsyth, introduced a resolution authorizing the Justice, as chairman of the freight rate commission, to confer with a representative of the railroads in an effort to clear up alleged ambiguities in their proposition for a settlement of freight rates, and report back Monday, especially as to how soon the reduced freight rates will go into effect if the proposal is adopted.

Representative Williams, of Buncombe, introduced the constitutional amendments from the amendment commission in the nature of a bill which every reformer in the committee on Constitutional Amendments, and a large number of other bills was introduced.

**Status of Commission.**  
The Senate discussed at length the status of the legislative commission on constitutional amendments, and the standing of the report of the commission had in the Senate, the conclusion being reached that the commission's work is finished, and that the regular committee on Constitutional Amendments has now the right to consider the various proposals to amend the Constitution reported by the commission and any others that might be introduced. To take their regular course as new bills, Senators Pharr, Barnes, Mason, Ivie and Thorne discussed the matter at length. Thorne said it had been charged that the commission had met all over the State, from Morhead to Blowing Rock, to get out of the reach of the people, but he did not believe this. Senator Ivie told him to task for repeating such a charge when he knew it was false.

Senator Thorne introduced in the Senate to-day a bill to authorize the State Department of Agriculture to erect a suitable office building for the department on the site of the present old building that was originally a hotel in the early days. The plan is to erect a present museum building as it is and put the new building in a new structure on the corner, sufficiently high to take care of the needs of the department for many years. The money is to come from the receipts of the department. A preliminary set out the thorough inadequacy of the present building, and the fact that it is a constant menace both as to destruction and as to fire. Through really dangerous condition of some parts of the structure and its liability to tumble down.

A special committee from the North Carolina Good Roads Association is now preparing a bill to be introduced at this session of the General Assembly to create a State Highway Commission on a basis that will be very inexpensive to the State. It is said, and at the same time is capable of accomplishing a very great deal of good in the furtherance of the good roads movement.

**Two "Good Roads" Days.**  
The association has called upon Governor Craig to name two consecutive days to be observed by the State throughout the State by the people turning out and giving personal work in road construction and improvement on these days. The Governor will comply with the request, and it is understood that a proclamation naming the two days will be forthcoming within a day or two. It is understood that the days that have been tentatively agreed upon are November 5 and 6. It is said that the Governor will go in person to some section of road and join in road building for the two days that he will name.

President Fred N. Tate, of the State Just Freight Rate Association, said to-night he is confident the Legislature will create the separate freight rate and public service commission demanded by the association, and provide for sweeping reductions in interstate freight rates, and that he is perfectly willing for the pending proposal of the railroad companies as to the proposed amendment to the interstate rates to be adopted if this is the case. The Senate and House Committees on Constitutional Amendments have agreed to hold a joint meeting Monday afternoon for hearing as to the proposed amendment for reading the Bible in the schools. The House committee agreed this afternoon to report favorably all amendment proposals recommended by the legislative commission except that as to Bible reading in schools.

**Passes Over Section.**  
The Senate committee passed over the "Initiative and referendum" section for future discussion; amended proposal as to pay of legislators by making the pay \$6 and \$8 instead of \$8 and \$10 per day, and approved the proposal designed to relieve the General Assembly of local, private and special legislation.

There were indications of lively differences about the section as to emergency judges and the section as to revenue and taxation.

### UNPRECEDENTED VERDICT.

**Jury Says Plaintiff Is Negligent, but Awards Him Damages.**  
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Fayetteville, N. C., September 26.—A verdict unprecedented in the annals of Cumberland County was returned to-day by the jury in the case of O. W. Sasser vs. the Hales railway. The plaintiff had contributed by his own negligence to his injury sustained in repairing the company's machinery, and at the same time awarded him \$1,500 damages. Counsel in the case had just argued the case over to the next term. After the dismissal of the jury, Judge H. H. Hales, representing the defendant, asked for judgment in defendant's favor, while D. M. Stringfield, for the plaintiff, contended that the jury had only through ignorance awarded "yes" to the issue as to the plaintiff's negligence, and asked for a poll of the jury. This could not be granted, the jury had been dismissed. Motion for a new trial was denied. The case will be heard at the next civil term.

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